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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 0890

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EGEN, EC, US

SUBJ: FURTHER DENUNCIATIONS OF TRA

1. ECUADOR HAS EVIDENTLY DECIDED TO CARRY ITS CASE AGAINST THE TRA AND OTHER MANIFESTATIONS OF ECONOMIC COERCION TO SUN-DRY INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

2. PRESS FEBRUARY 5 CARRIES AFP REPORT FROM DAKAR THAT ECUA-DOREAN AMBASSADOR GUILLERMO MALDONADO ASKED THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP TO SEEK TO OBTAIN A DENUNCIATION OF THE TRA AT THE THIRD WORLD CONFERENCE. ITEM STATES THAT OBSERVERS THINK ECUADOR WILL FIND A RECEPTIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD SUCH A DENUNCIATION. IT SAYS THAT BASIC CONFERENCE DOCUMENT ALREADY CONTAINS CONDEMNATION OF TRADE POLICIES THAT SERVE AS INSTRUMENT OF PRESSURE, COERCION, AND INTERVENTION AND CALLS FOR OPPOSITION TO THE TRANSFORMATION OF TARIFF PREFERENCES INTO AN ARM OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DOMINATION. ECUADOR PROPOSES A MORE SPECIFIC DENUNCIATION.

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3. IN SAME SPIRIT MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES SALAZAR INAUGURATED TECHNICAL LEVEL CONFERENCE OF LATIN AMERICAN ENERGY ORGANIZATION (OLADE) WITH STRONG (FOR HIM) BLAST AGAINST TRA AND GENERAL ECONOMIC, TRADE, AND LENDING POLICIES. (FBIS PANAMA 050334Z) MEETING IS TO PREPARE FOR FIRST MINISTERIAL MEETING OF OLADE SINCE OLADE AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO EFFECT. SALAZAR TERMED TRA AS CONTAINING OFFENSES AGAINST THE FUNDAMENTAL ASPIRATIONS OF THE THIRD WORLD. HE ACCUSED INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES OF TRYING TO CONFUSE THE WORLD ABOUT THE ORIGINS OF THE PRESENT ECONOMIC CRISIS AND INDICATED THAT THE PROBLEM ARISES FROM DC EXPLOITATION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND FAILURE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR DEVELOPMENT. HE NOTED THAT INTERNATIONAL LENDING INSTITUTIONS CONTROLLED BY THE US SUSPEND CREDITS WHENEVER USG EXERTS ITS VETO. HE CRITICIZED INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM AS ONE DOMINATED BY THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT. AGAINST SUCH A BACKGROUND SALAZAR CITED THE NEED AND JUSTIFICATION FOR OLADE TO SEEK LATIN AMERICAN SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS OF ENERGY SUPPLIES AND DEVELOPMENT. (EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER ON DELIBERATIONS AND RESULTS OF OLADE MEETING AT ITS CONCLUSION.)  
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